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'He was looking at me again across the glowing space, a grin twisting up his mouth like a dog's."

### ODD GALLINGS OF TWO WOMEN.

One is a Brewer and the Other is a Horse-Shoer-Both Are Chicagoans.

Chicago lus two women employed in rather unusual occupations. They are Mrs.

Magdalena Junk, a brewer, and Miss Alva Reed, a horse-shoer. Nine years ago, when her dusband died, Mrs. Magdalena Junk and her six children were living in a little wardrobe is an event worthy of the attention of social philosophers. It is a more signal form their distribution of social philosophers. They have personal of her horse shoer was and institute of the femiline wardrobe is an event worthy of the attention of social philosophers. It is a more signal form their distribution of social philosophers. The other day the employe was subjects. tate it. Mrs. Junk is proud of her home and proud of her business, and justly so, nificant change than the appropriation of





THE FOUR-LEAF CLOVER.

Both are of her own building. Her husba ad did not leave an established business for her to carry on. The business was not established when he died. It had just been started. Time alone could tell whether she would make a success or a fallure. But Mrs. Junk's gray stone mansion is the witness of her success.

Miss Reed is a young colored woman from South Carolina. Her father owned a blacksmith shop. The girl had no brothers, and so, after school hours, when her dishes were all washed, she would go into her father's smithy and work and play. The knowledge she pleked up there she is utilizing now. She is making quite a success of her work in horse-shoeing.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. . THE TALE OF THE FAN.

of moisture also, and unless fixed with

"From this incident came the birth of the water or rose water it is very drying. I fan, and to-day takes the place of the will give the formula you ask for later.

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Ainabel, B. A., M. J. W., Mrs. Elbero-| mask in that country."

If you send me your personal addresses I

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the masculine tie, the masculine collar and the mascuilne walsteoar, which preceded. How many women choose their wallpa-

so relentless in revealing defects as the hung in the creamy-brown fabric below a sweater is, the inference is that comfort deep frieze of brown, stencilled in gold.

fectation is that sweaters, like yachting plaided.

their proportion of woe."

Are Struggling with the

Every Kind.

If. Those seignres indicated merely a de-pers with sublime disregard of the rooms sire for business, for what the shop girls the papers are to cover and the lights call "nattiness" and the old-fashloued we which will shine upon them? Every buildmen call "mannishness." But the passing of the sweater into feminine realms means more than that.

In the first place the sweater is not an object of beauty. Not even when a stock collar of satin ribbon and a slik lacing eard have been added, can it be called an attractive garment. Not even when it is wowen in divers shades of silk and adorned with puffed sleeves is it lovely. It has no mercy upon defects. The bones of the thin woman and the superabundant curves of the stont woman are visible beneath its painfully trainful meshes. No seams or darts soften or shape the wearer's outlines to beauty. And when women deliberately take to their hearts a garment which is men call "mannishness." But the passing er and fandlord is conceded the proud privitake to their hearts a garment which is in a newly built house, where one room l

has come to mean a great deal to them.
An optimist might almost be led to hope that the days of feminine sanity were that the days of feminine sanity were when they are lung in the same room, and The adoption of the sweater would also seem to indicate that athleties and become a serious pursuit among women. The sweater is the athletic article of attire par excellence. Its appearance in femiline inherdasheries should be followed by a large increase in the list of feminine rowers and runners. In some of the women's colleges, indeed, it has become an accepted part of the regulation sporting costume. At Vassar the girls race in gray

Mande S. For calarged pores use the came is hair face scrubbing brush, a pure simp, plenty of hot water, with thorough fin-sing after the scrubbing. It takes sometimes two or three years to cure enlarged pores, but it can be done by this process.

Mrs. J. B. D. Formula for cucumber cream was given in the Journal of May of If you will send me your address I will write you concerning the brush.

Lithian Gray—Glycerine has never been in my experience used successfully alone to water walk which is a great absorbent.

The following Chinese legend accounts cented part of the regulation sporting costume, Ai Vassar the girls race in gray adapted for Summer hangings. They are bright in color without being "stuffy," which is a consummation seldom attained. There are settees shown at the uphoister face, she held her mask before it, and gently fluttered, it to cool herself. The forence as to the original purpose of the garments. They wear sweaters shopping and marketing. Reneath their blazers or receffers one catches glimpses of the woven merlike combination the manufacturer of summer hangings. They are bright in color without being "stuffy," which is a consummation seldom attained. There are settees shown at the uphoister ers' which almost tempt the woman whose domethed he may be adopted it instead of the old-fash is a small boarding house room to buy them. They are of oak sometimes, and offen they are stained that cool and pleasing shade known as forest green. Some farments. They wear sweaters shopping and marketing. Reneath their blazers or receffers one catches glimpses of the woven are confined to the ferries wear yachting niture come in it. Sometimes the matting caps. The redeeming feature of the af- is plain. Sometimes it is striped or

with gaudy cotton fabric in bandanna bue lawn.

A PIGTURESQUE



COLONIAL TEA TRAYS.

I cannot do so through the column of the paper. HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

She is a wise woman who can smile when she gets up, and who can go to sleep with a smile, for in this way she greets the smile, for in this way she greets the column of the information you destre. The lirish maiden gathers the shamrock and comfortable. And nowadays, when the woman who does through the column of the caps, are inexpensive and comfortable. And nowadays, when the woman who does that the first man of her own condition in the green trush of ocean travel the caps, are inexpensive and comfortable. And nowadays, when the woman who does that the first man of her own condition in the green trush of ocean travel the caps, are inexpensive and comfortable. And nowadays, when the woman who does that the first man of her own condition in the green trush of ocean travel the caps, are inexpensive and comfortable. And nowadays, when the woman who does that the first man of her own condition in the green trush of ocean travel the caps, are inexpensive and comfortable. And nowadays, when the woman who does not pretend to some form of athieties is as rare as black diamonds or white crows, the sweater is so really useful that its admirers also. Empire wreaths and bow knots are embroidered in white the green trush of ocean travel the caps, are inexpensive and comfortable. Denim covers sofas, chairs and tables in the green trush of ocean travel the caps, are inexpensive and comfortable. And nowadays, when the woman who does that the first man of her own condition in the set trush of ocean travel the caps, are inexpensive and comfortable. And nowadays, when the woman who does and tables in the set of the same point of the same and tables in the set of the same point of the same and tables in the set of the same point of The American girl finds a four-leaved and bow knots are embroidered in white coming day, and at the end of it she has blotted out all the disagreeables.

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She is a wise woman who can smile at a compliment and forget it.

The Orientals saf: "All pleasures have the little words are considered in white and the correct thing" are banupon the goods, and the effect is quine coups and the regulation afternoon tea serious and the decorative. This cannot be said of the gorgeous red, bandamalike furniture shown in some places. Chairs and sofas covered with considered "the correct thing" are banupon the goods, and the effect is quine coups and the regulation afternoon tea serious decorative. This cannot be said of the vice, and its chief correct is so really useful that its and bow knots are embroidered in white considered "the correct thing" are banupon the goods, and the regulation afternoon tea serious considered "the correct thing" are banupon the goods, and the regulation afternoon tea serious considered "the correct thing" and bow knots are embroidered in white control in the disagreeables.

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water.

To remove spots caused by acids from white cotton or linen wash the goods in water and ammonia, the proportion being a tablespoonful to a quart of water. Woolies or colored goods should have the stains rubbed with diluted ammonia water and then with clear water. Grass stains in white cotton or linen yield to washing with alcohol. Similar stains in colored goods should be treated first with a weak solution of stannic chloride and then with clear water.

white washable fabrics if treated in this writes such delightful verses! How I envy

ored fabrics, dampen the spot, rub fresh butter on it, then a strong lather of soap. Wash this out with spirits of turpentine and then with hot water.

Then she changed her mind, opened her mouth, and spoke:

"Yes, Letitia Lorimer and I live together," she said. "And she's charming of boing and the spoke in the spot of the spot in the spot

### FOR THE INVALID.

in a patent chopper. Separate a shredded dreaming of the proper combination of the biscult and cover each half with the meat. Put it on the broiler and broil for one min-nasure you that one evening she interrupted ute over a clear fire. Dust with salt and a man who was paving the way for me to

half a cupful of milk and stir till it bolls. genius!" Season with sait and a dash of pepper-Every woman who boasts distinguished Toast a round of bread to an even brown. ancestry or a large bank account has a Place it on a hot plate, pour over it the

and set away to cool.

grass or leading pleturesquely against greasy wagon wheels:

MORNING GOWN.

To remove fruit and vegetable stains from white cotton and linen wash in weak chlorine water and then in clear water, or hold the stained portion, dampened, over suiphur fumes and then rinse in clear water.

Whereupon the nominal sender of the funercal offering summoned his agent and with choice investive demanded to know why immor-

Pitch and tar stains will disappear from So you live with Miss Lorimer, who

Moisten the spot with spirits of turpen-tine, rub well, put a sheet of blotting paper over it, press with a hot iron and wash with warm water and soap. To clean col-

when she's sane. But I am tired of being envied as fortunate when I ought to be ad-Scraped Meat Cake-Scrape one pound of beef with a blunt knife and form the pulp boy-rather than a genius. It takes a into a cake. Heat a stoneware plate very both, put the meat cake on it. Turn it quickly to the other side and serve with a little sait, pepper and melted butter. me out of a beauty sleep to listen to an ode. Chopped Meat with Shredded Biscuit—

She forgets to order dinners her house.

Chop one-quarter of a pound of round steak keeping week because she goes about Egg Toast-Boll one egg for twenty min- rhyme for incomprehensible." And, of utes. Stir together over the fire one-half course the man was too convulsed to go on. tablespoonful each of butter and flour. Add Don't talk to me of companionship with a

### CHIFFON.

In the present rush of ocean travel the